

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN BRUCE SIMON**, on March 10, 1999 at 8:00 A.M., in Room 104 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Bruce Simon, Chairman (R)
Rep. Bob Pavlovich, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Paul Sliter, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Joe Barnett (R)
Rep. Sylvia Bookout-Reinicke (R)
Rep. Roy Brown (R)
Rep. David Ewer (D)
Rep. Carol C. Juneau (D)
Rep. Billie Krenzler (D)
Rep. Bob Lawson (R)
Rep. Gay Ann Masolo (R)
Rep. Gary Matthews (D)
Rep. Joe McKenney (R)
Rep. Carolyn Squires (D)
Rep. Jay Stovall (R)
Rep. Cliff Trexler (R)
Rep. Carley Tuss (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: Rep. Rod Bitney (R)

Staff Present: Stephen Maly, Legislative Branch
Pati O'Reilly, Committee Secretary

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: SB 217, SB 229, SB 245, SB 305, SB 466 (3/3/99), 4/2/1999
Executive Action: SB 245, SB 466, SB 103, SB 272, SB 113

HEARING ON SB 245

Opening Statement by Sponsor: Senator Waterman, SD 26 introduced SB 245.

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Proponents' Testimony: Wally Melcher, Disability Community Services. **EXHIBIT**(buh54a01)

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 54 - 77}

Irene Thurer, Am. Assoc of Retired Persons.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 77 - 81}

Susan Dowell, Ralph Andrews Trust

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 81 - 109}

Ralph Andrews, Disabled Person

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 109 - 141}

Jenni Hope, Immigration Program

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 141 - 166}

Vicki LaFond Smith, Helena **EXHIBIT**(buh54a02)

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 166 - 272}

Diane and Sara Saylor, Laurel, MT

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 272 - 307}

Chris Dalinsky, Disability Advocate

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 307 - 347}

John Andrew, Dept of Labor

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 347 - 361}

Maggie Bullock, Dept. of Health and Human Services

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 361 - 376}

Opponents' Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: Rep. Bookout, Ewer and Tuss question witnesses.

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{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 23}

Closing by Sponsor: Senate Waterman closed SB 245.
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 23 - 45}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 245

Motion/Vote: REP. PAVLOVICH moved that SB 245 BE CONCURRED IN.
Motion carried unanimously.
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 45 - 94}

HEARING ON SB 217

Opening Statement by Sponsor: Senator Miller, SD 11 introduced SB 217.
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 94 - 126}

Proponents' Testimony: Mark Makie, Apprentice and Training Div. MT Dept of Labor **EXHIBIT**(buh54a10)
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 126 - 186}

Opponents' Testimony: Keith Allen, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. **EXHIBIT**(buh54a03)
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 186 - 210}

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: Reps. Squires, Ewer, Krenzler, Tuss and Simons question witnesses.
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 210 - 500}

Closing by Sponsor: Senator Miller closed SB 217. Rep. Noenig to carry bill on house floor.
{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 46}

HEARING ON SB 229

Opening Statement by Sponsor: Senator Thomas, SD 31 introduced SB 229.
{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 46 - 140}

Proponents' Testimony: Lance Melton, Montana School Board Assn. **EXHIBIT**(buh54a05)
{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 140 - 290}

Don Beaver, Big Sky Bus Lines. **EXHIBIT**(buh54a06)
{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 290 - 310}

Don Waldron, Montana Rural Educators **EXHIBIT**(buh54a07)
EXHIBIT(buh54a08)
{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 310 - 370}

Opponents' Testimony: Rep. Ewer, H D 53
{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 370 - 448}

Phil Campbell, AFL-CIO **EXHIBIT**(buh54a09)
{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 448 - 500}
{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 46}

Pat Mitchell, Glendive School Board. **EXHIBIT**(buh54a04)
{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 46 - 148}

Gene Fenderson, Montana Joint Heavy and Hiway
{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 148 - 202}

Darell Holzer, AFL-CIO
{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 202 - 248}

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: Reps. Matthews,
Squires and Simon question witnesses.
{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 248 - 506}

Closing by Sponsor: Senator Thomas closed SB 229.
{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 92}

HEARING ON SB 305

Opening Statement by Sponsor: Senator Thomas, SD 31 introduced
SB 305.
{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 92 - 115}

Proponents' Testimony: Mike Foster, Montana Contractors Assn.
{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 115 - 194}

Paul Thompson, Gillen Const Co. Butte, MT
{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 194 - 228}

Ed Maronick, Maronick Const. Co.
{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 228 - 259}

Opponents' Testimony: Darell Holzer, AFL-CIO
{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 259 - 314}

Gene Fenderson, MT Joint Heavy and Hiway

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 314 - 413}

Jerry Driscoll, MT Council on Construction and Trades

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 413 - 438}

Don Halverson, Business Manager, Plumbers and Pipe Fitters,
Missoula.

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{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 10}

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: Reps. Bookout,
Simon, Brown, and Krenzler question witnesses.

{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 10 - 274}

Closing by Sponsor: Senator Thomas closed SB 305. Rep. Sliter
to carry on house floor.

{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 274 - 326}

HEARING ON SB 466

Opening Statement by Sponsor: Senator Halligan, SD 34 introduced
SB 466.

{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 326 - 336}

Proponents' Testimony: Nancy Butler, Legal Council, State Fund

{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 336 - 354}

Opponents' Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor: Senator Halligan closed SB 466.

{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 354 - 380}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 466

Motion/Vote: REP. TREXLER moved that SB 466 BE CONCURRED IN.

Motion carried unanimously.

{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 380 - 390}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 103

Motion: REP. KRENZLER moved that SB 103 BE CONCURRED IN.
{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 380 - 390}

Motion/Vote: REP. KRENZLER moved that SB 103 BE AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously.
{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 390 - 395}

Motion/Vote: REP. KRENZLER moved that SB 103 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously.
{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 395 - 470}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 272

Motion: REP. PAVLOVICH moved that SB 272 BE CONCURRED IN.
{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 470 - 490}

Motion/Vote: REP. PAVLOVICH moved that SB 272 BE AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously.
{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 490 - 495}

Motion: REP. PAVLOVICH moved that SB 272 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.
{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 495 - 500}

Motion/Vote: REP. EWER moved that SB 272 BE AMENDED. Motion failed 1-17 with Ewer voting aye.
{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 9}

Motion/Vote: REP. PAVLOVICH moved that SB 272 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. Motion carried 17-1 with Brown voting no.
{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 9 - 43}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 113

Motion: REP. SLITER moved that SB 113 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.
{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 43 - 60}

Motion/Vote: REP. SLITER moved that SB 113 BE AMENDED. #2,5,6,7,8 and 9. Motion carried 13-4 with Ewer, Lawson, Pavlovich, and Squires voting no.
{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 60 - 75}

Motion/Vote: REP. SLITER moved that SB 113 BE AMENDED.
{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 75 - 94}

Substitute Motion/Vote: REP. TREXLER made a substitute motion
that SB 113 BE AMENDED. Substitute motion carried unanimously.
{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 94 - 100}

Motion/Vote: REP. SLITER moved that SB 113 BE CONCURRED IN AS
AMENDED. Motion carried 16-1 with Pavlovich voting no.
{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 100 - 129}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:35 A.M.

REP. BRUCE SIMON, Chairman

PATI O'REILLY, Secretary

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EXHIBIT (buh54aad)